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Lake Jackson, Texas**

**City of Lake Jackson
Brazos River Flood Update
Sept. 6, 2017 -5:00 P.M. Update**

We have made solid progress on the goals we set for ourselves today.

The extra suction hose was set at Jackson Oaks II and pumping continues. We are also working to add additional pumping capacity to continue the solid progress made so far in lowering water levels on Spanish Oaks.

Once we can get water below the manholes we can work to restore sewer service to both Jackson Oaks subdivisions.

The removal of the sandbag berm on FM 2004 is going well and the berm is off the main lanes. We are now working to remove the berm along the exit road next to Buc-ees. This may get done tonight. If not, we will finish tomorrow morning.

Pumping at Timbercreek and Lake Road into the creek is still going strong.

Old Angleton Road is now open from Buc-ees east- however, you still can't get onto FM 2004 yet.

Water levels continue to drop steadily. We have not received our reading on the creek this afternoon, but visually, conditions are improving nicely.

Tomorrow our hope is to continue pumping operations in Jackson Oaks. We are hoping to open FM 2004. And, we will be looking at working with the Northwood subdivision to see how we can accelerate the drainage of their neighborhood.

Much progress is being made, with much more to come.